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SUBJECT: PROSPECTIVE AIRLINE WORKERS STRIKE

1. DURING LABOR ATTACHE CALL ON VICE PRESIDENT OF HAVA-IS YESTERDAY, THIS UNION'S NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS WAS PREPARING ITSELF FOR NATION-WIDE STRIKE. UNION PRESIDENT WAS IN ANKARA PRESENTING HAVA-IS' CASE IN LAST DITCH ATTEMPT TO SETTLE DIFFERENCES BEFORE BOARD OF CONCILIATION. VICE PRESIDENT STATED THAT BOARD'S FINDINGS MUST THEN BE REVIEWED BY COUNCIL OF MINISTERS, BUT STRIKE BY 5,600 MEMBERS OF HAVA-IS AT 23 DOMESTIC AND 19 FOREIGN WORK SITES COULD COME ANY TIME AFTER MIDNIGHT FEBRUARY 3. MILLIYET NEWSPAPER QUOTES HAVA-IS PRES-AS CONFIRMING STRIKE IMMINENT IF UNION DEMANDS NOT MET.

2. VICE PRESIDENT OF UNION OUTLINED PRINCIPAL GRIEVANCES OF UNION AS FOLLOWING: (1) SUMMARY DISCHARGE OF 15 UNION MEMBERS FOR APPARENT LEFTIST POLITICAL ACTIVITY, AND (2) FAILURE OF TURKISH AIRLINES (THY) TO COMPLY WITH 47 ARTICLES OF LABOR CONTRACT. UNION IS DEMANDING REINSTATEMENT OF 15 MEMBERS AND PAYMENT OF ADDITIONAL 500 TURKISH LIRA (\$33 US) PER MONTH THRU OCTOBER TO EACH
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EMPLOYEE AS COMPENSATION FOR LOST BENEFITS UNDER 47 ARTICLES CITED ABOVE. BILL FOR THIS COMPENSATION WOULD COST ALREADY FINANCIALLY PRESSED THEY 35 MILLION TURKISH LIRA (ABOUT \$2 MILLION US).

3. ACCORDING TO UNION, HAVA-IS STRIKE WILL CLOSE DOWN BOTH DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL FLIGHTS IN TURKEY SINCE HAVA-IS CONTROLS ALL

GROUND SERVICES. ONLY LIKELY EXCEPTION WILL BE FLIGHTS CARRYING RELIEF SUPPLIES TO EARTHQUAKE DISASTER AREA IN VAN AND FLIGHTS TO TURKISH CONTROLLED SECTOR IN CYPRUS.

4. COMMENT: DECISION TO BE MADE BY COUNCIL OF MINISTERS APPEARS TO BE TWOFOLD:(1) WHETHER OR NOT TO AUTHORIZE PAYMENT OF UNION DEMANDS AND (2) WHETHER THERE IS LEGAL AUTHORITY, UNDER PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES, TO ISSUE 30-DAY POSTPONEMENT ORDER. LEGAL AUTHORITY FOR POSTPONEMENT MAY BE LACKING IN VIEW OF RECENT HIGH COURT (DANISTAY) DECISION OVER-FULING GOT POSTPONEMENT IN EARLY JANUARY OF ANNOUNCED HAVA-IS STRIKE.

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